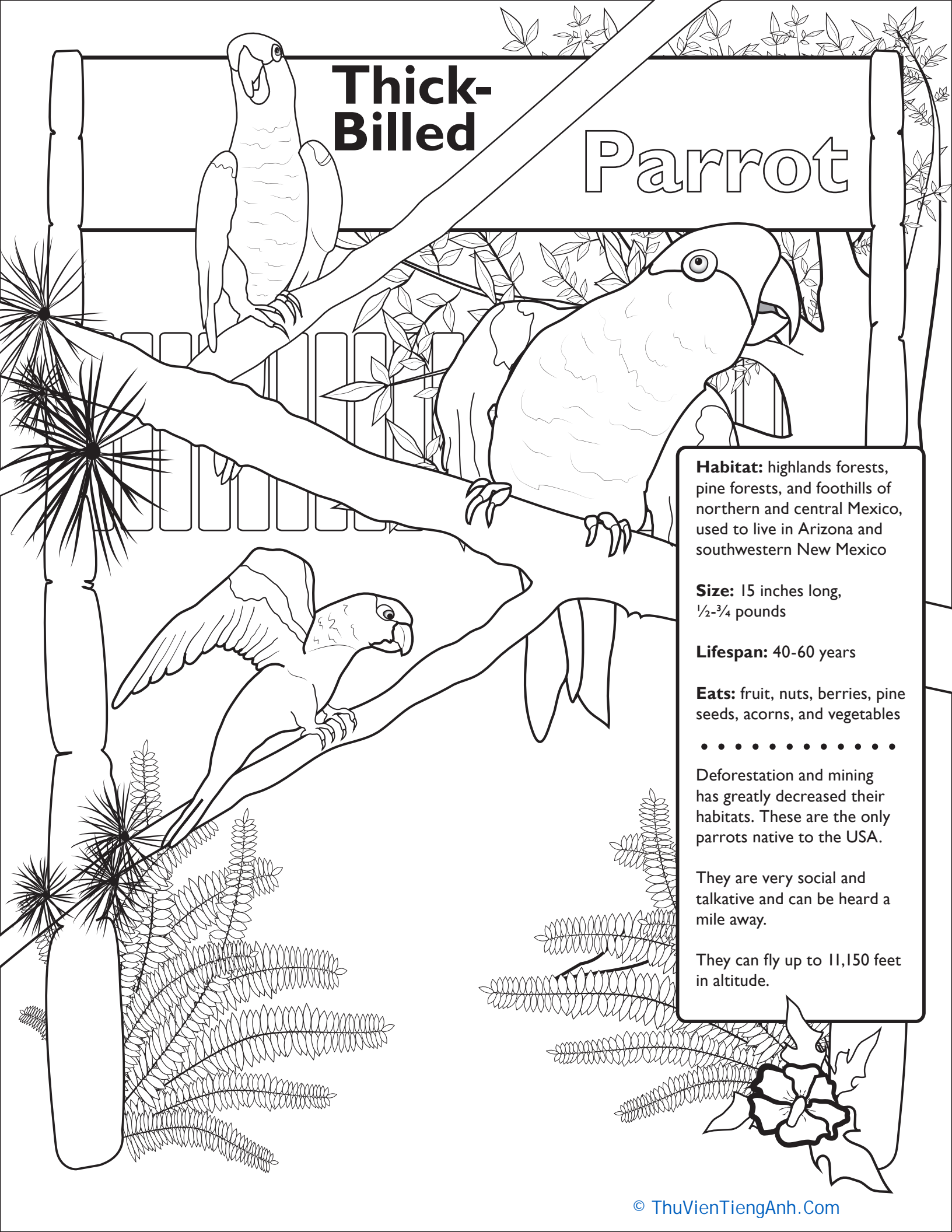


# Thick-Billed

# Parrot



**Habitat:** highlands forests, pine forests, and foothills of northern and central Mexico, used to live in Arizona and southwestern New Mexico

**Size:** 15 inches long, 1/2-3/4 pounds

**Lifespan:** 40-60 years

**Eats:** fruit, nuts, berries, pine seeds, acorns, and vegetables

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Deforestation and mining has greatly decreased their habitats. These are the only parrots native to the USA.

They are very social and talkative and can be heard a mile away.

They can fly up to 11,150 feet in altitude.